



**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Iris PECKER et al

Serial No.: 09/776,874

Filed: February 6, 2001

For: Polynucleotide Encoding A  
Polypeptide Having Heparanase  
Activity And Expression Of Same In  
Genetically Modified Cells

Group Art Unit: 1652

Attorney  
Docket: 01/21603

Examiner: Richard G. HUTSON

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2006. Because this response is being filed on or before August 14, 2006, and is being submitted along with a request for a one-month extension of time (along with the appropriate fee), this response is timely.

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